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FINAL SURVEY BEING MADE FOR IMPORTANT NEW LINE

P. & L. E. To Build Connecting Link Between Two Rivers

TO BE FINISHED BY FALL

Will Give Monongahela Valley Benefit of Increased Southern Trade

Engineers are at work making the final surveys for an important connecting link to be made this summer by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, between the Monongahela division at Fayette City and the Youghiogheny division at Whitsett station. It is stated the contract has been let for building the railroad which will be only a few miles in length. It is to be finished by October 1, the same date the Western Maryland plans completing their line from Cumberland to Connellsville. By the connection between Fayette City and Whitsett station the P. & L. E. will gain a new route through to southern points and at the same time by a special traffic arrangement the Western Maryland will get across to Pittsburgh.

Whitsett Station is on the line of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie road from Pittsburgh to Connellsville. For some time there have been rumors that the P. & L. E. would build a connecting road so they could get a new route through to the south, at the same time getting the benefit of the low grade of the Monongahela valley, but until today the route was unknown.

The Western Maryland is anxious to get into northern territory and the P. & L. E. is just as anxious to get a seaboard route. With the consummation of their plans this fall, these desires will be granted.

Not only will the P. & L. E. profit by the new route but they will also gain access into a new field in Fayette county, by an entirely new route. They have a short line running from Whitsett station in the direction of Brownsville now that enters rich coal fields. Coal trade from this territory will probably be shipped henceforth by way of Fayette City.

The P. & L. E. is now negotiating for McKees Plats at Fayette City, which they plan to use for classification and extensive freight yards. This would make Fayette City an important center. It is thought the negotiations will be concluded within a short time.

Fills Every Want.

The Busy Bee Restaurant fills every want in the restaurant line. Under the new management it is making lots of new friends every day. Frequently one hears traveling men on the trains recommend the Busy Bee Restaurant at Charleroi to their friends. They do this because they know that Busy Bee is a modern and the best place to eat in Charleroi. And the charges are within the reach of the slimmest pocket book. The service is unsurpassed and the food palatable and digestible. 23466

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most heartfelt and sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and aid in our recent bereavement. The bereaved family of the late William J. Randon. 23571p

Date is Set for Hanging

Charles Hickman to be Executed at Beaver Late in June

Governor J. K. Tener Thursday, fixed June 22 as the date for the execution of Charles Hickman of Beaver formerly of Charleroi. Hickman, was convicted of the murder of his wife twice, the first time being rearrested near Monongahela, and the second time, not far from Beaver.

Make Arrests.

The police last night arrested a woman for running a disorderly house on Long alley, between Seventh street Four men were also arrested. She left a forfeit of \$15 for her appearance later, and the men forfeited their money by not appearing.

Adults Day.

Adults Day will be observed in Sunday Schools of the county Sunday. Many have arranged special programs.

BANQUET IS HELD BY GRADS

Fayette City Alumni Association Has Re-Union

MANY MEMBERS PRESENT

The Alumni Association of the Fayette City public schools held their fifth annual re-union and banquet in the First Presbyterian church at that place Friday night. The feature was a literary and musical program which was rendered before the banquet was served. The seven graduates of the school this year, who received their diplomas Thursday night were honored guests.

Prof. Charles H. Cuppet is at the head of the Fayette City schools. During the 12 years there, he has brought the schools to a high state of efficiency. At least 25 of the graduates hold permanent teachers' certificates in the state.

There are 90 members of the alumni association now, one, Miss Leila Parquhar having died some time ago. William Walters of Charleroi is a member and with Dale Roberts attended the banquet last night.

This year's graduates of the Fayette City school are: Josephine Bell, Daisy Reed, Winslow Elliott, Margaret Devlin, Hazel Weaver, Clifford Carson and Chris Dieyer.

Let us show you some of the newest patterns in wall paper at little prices. Collins Wall Paper Company. 23536

Dancing School.

Wednesday night in Bank hall, Prof. Oatman will teach a new dance the Cream City Minuet. Class 7:30. Social dance 8:45. 23545

DONORA SCHOOLS ARE READY FOR NEW CODE

Obnoxious Medical Examination Insert in Measure Will Not Effect Them in the Least

EYE SPECIALIST MAKING TESTS OF PUPILS' EYES

So far as the Donora school authorities are concerned the school code can pass, obnoxious medical examination insert and all. The medical examination made necessary by the proposed code will not affect Donora in the least, for that town is away ahead of the rest of the towns in that respect.

During the past few weeks the pupils in the Donora schools have been undergoing examination of their eyes. This examination will be continued until data is secured, it is stated, as to the physical welfare of

every pupil in the schools. Dr. F. C. Stahlman, of Charleroi has been making the eye examinations.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. A. B. Lewis, a member of the juvenile court committee, which is looking after the work, had a number of pupils here for eye examination at the office of Dr. Stahlman. Some of them went home wearing blue goggles, being required to either take treatment or start wearing glasses. Other members of the juvenile court committee are Mrs. Nathaniel Harris and Mrs. Shoemaker. Prof. O. E. Rose, is at the head of the Donora schools.

STRAW LIDS ON MONDAY

Summer Styles Somewhat Varied to Suit All Tastes

SOME SCRUB OLD ONES

Monday will see the extermination of the felt or stiff hats for it is the official date for the opening of the straw hat season. This summer, according to the town hatters, there will be a deal of "rough stuff" in that men's chapeaux will be mainly of serious straw, wide brimmed and of moderately high crowns. For the man who is afraid of comment, there will be the old conservative patterns and for the collegians, who care for no man's criticism, there will be many bizarre styles, including the "roll down all around", the pencil roll, the "jig saw" straw, the buck flare and the fedora shapes. For their particular fancy there also will be bands of all shades and designs.

Already a few venturesome ones have "put the cleaner" on last year's bonnets and are pushing the season, but the "correct" dresser will wait until Monday to buy his new thatch piece. For old men who demand light hats the Panamas and Bangkoks will be popular.

Excise Commission Bill Dead. Advances from Harrisburg are to the effect that the excise commission bill is dead. It was ready for third reading in the Senate when it was recommended to the law and order committee from which it is not expected to be resurrected.

WILL NOT HOLD ANY INQUEST IN THE AGUE CASE

Coroner James T. Heffran has announced that there will be no inquest in the suicide case of Sarah Ague, who killed herself by jumping from the Monessen-Charleroi bridge into the Monongahela river Sunday. It was a clear case of suicide and Coroner Heffran has entered it on his docket.

Don't Worry

About what you intend getting for Commencement Presents. We have a very appropriate line of gift books. Might's Book Store. 23761

If you want good coffee try "Revere." City Grocery. 23761

Look at This.

Five room cottage, good well water several fruit trees. Three lots 40x191 each in Charleroi. Easy terms, rare opportunity. Price \$1,550. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co., First National Bank Building. 2316f

Watch for the Big Opening of the Star Theatre next week. Under new management. 23555

QUARANTINE ENFORCED

Dogs Must be Muzzled at North Charleroi Hereafter

BOARD OF HEALTH WORK

Under the direction of the North Charleroi Board of Health a dog quarantine is being enforced now at North Charleroi and the slaughter of a number of dogs has been the result. Dogs not muzzled are shot. The following is the resolution presented to council some time ago by the Board of Health, resulting in the quarantine. "To President and Members of the Honorable Council of North Charleroi,—Gentlemen:

At meeting of the Board held April 25, by resolution it was deemed advisable that a quarantine be placed on all dogs within the limits of the borough for the betterment, and safety and health of all citizens and their families. That all dogs within the limits of said borough be kept under leash or be muzzled when left to run at large within the limits of said borough during the following months: May, June, July, August, September and October; and that council be asked to empower the chief of police and health officer with the right to kill and dispose of all dogs found within the limits of said borough, after notice of five days is posted notifying owners of said dogs, and a copy of the resolutions be placed before council for their co-operation and approval of the same. Respectfully submitted by The North Charleroi Board of Health.

CHARLEROI TEAM ENTERS COUNTY SEAT TRACK MEET

Charleroi High School sent a team of six track men to Washington today to compete in the annual Western Pennsylvania championship scholastic field and track games being given under the auspices of Washington and Jefferson college. Eleven teams are entered.

Charleroi High School runners entered are: Stahlman, 220 yard dash, 440-yard dash, half mile run, relay; Shaffer, broad jump, relay; Hughes, half-mile run, relay; Nutt, high jump, 100-yard dash, relay; Primas, 440 yard dash, half mile run, shotput, relay; Carson, pole vault, relay.

Last Dance—Monessen.

To be given at the Turner Hall, corner Second street and Donner avenue, Tuesday evening, May 16th. Barn dance and cake walking. Dancing from 8 to 2 o'clock. Big doings. Don't miss it. Three hundred lights will be on all night in Red, White and Blue. Come one, come all. Committee. 23763p

COMMISSIONERS FAIL TO HAVE CONTROLLER APPROVE

Orchestra at Eldora Park

New Electrical Instrument Installed for Use the Coming Season

The new electric playing Wurlitzer orchestra recently ordered from the W. F. Frederick Co., at Pittsburgh has been installed at Eldora Park and will be used this year during the park season. The orchestra is in one large piece and is the same kind used at the large dancing pavilion of a big Chicago park.

Plead Guilty.

A West Brownsville man who was taken off the train here last night for raising a disturbance plead guilty this morning to the charge of disorderly conduct before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice and was let off by paying the costs.

Mother's Day.

Charleroi people will generally observe Mother's Day Sunday. The common observance is by wearing a white flower.

FRESHMEN DEBATORS THE BEST

Win Inter-Class Debate From the Senior Team

PRIZE DEBATE IS NEXT

In the second inter-class debate at High School the Freshmen won Friday over the Senior team, which had previously defeated the Junior team, on the question, "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by popular vote." The Freshmen had the affirmative side and the Seniors the negative. Debating for the former were James Dolan, Gwendolyn Richards, and Marion Martin. For the Seniors the team consisted of Johanna Estenfelder, Henry Primas and Charles Lee. Rev. V. G. Hostetter and D. M. McCloskey, Esq., were the judges.

The Freshmen supporting the affirmative side said that the present system was unjust to the United States, and consequently was unjust to each State. Following the same train of thought the system was also unjust to the people.

Maintaining that the United States was flourishing under present conditions, the Seniors contended that the extra expense of a change would alone make the idea impracticable. Besides too much confusion would be occasioned.

Mr. McCloskey in reporting the decision of the judges, complimented the debaters and particularly Miss Martin. A prize debate between the three teams will be held the coming Friday.

Let Thr e Road Contracts Without Knowledge of Moffitt

NOT ACCORDING TO HOYLE

Controller is the MacGregor Who Sits at the Head of the Table

The county commissioners met at Washington Friday and awarded three roads contract and in doing so stirred up a merry official war. They did not call into their council County Controller John H. Moffitt who, by virtue of his office, is McGregor, because wherever he sits is the head of the official table. Just why this omission was made is not clear, as the law specially states that all bids and contracts for roads exceeding \$100 must be awarded in the presence of the controller. As a result of this action Controller J. H. Moffitt waxed wroth and the indications are that the contracts will not be a go until the controller approves.

The roads awarded were the Bentleyville-Charleroi road, brick, 3 miles stretch to Donora Construction company, construction work only, at \$31,808.20, the county to furnish the brick. On this road the contract for the brick for the first two miles is awarded to the United Fire Brick company of Uniontown and the last mile to the Toronto Brick company of Toronto, O. The Prosperity-Dunns Station road brick, two miles, to John F. Howley, Pittsburgh, construction only at \$23,671.50; brick to Waynesburg Brick company; McDonald-Venice road one mile, John F. Howley, construction only, at \$11,612.06; brick to Toronto Brick company. The price for brick range from \$15.50 to \$17.25 a thousand.

It is probable that another meeting will have to be held in order to get the controller's approval.

CLASS WITNESSES

BIBLE PICTURES

The Francis Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school on Friday night held their monthly class party. A social committee consisting of Misses Ina Kline, Blanche Frye, Mrs. John Condon and Miss Alice Malabone arranged the diversions. A trip was taken to the Palace Theatre where a Bible picture was witnessed, and then the party had lunch served at Wagner's Ice Cream parlor.

Box Social.

The Sunday School class of the Methodist Episcopal church of which W. A. Swick is the teacher held a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue last night for the benefit of the second Methodist baseball team. A good number were present.

In the current issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, printed in colors for the Eastman Kodak company, is shown a portrait of Miss Cheerful Willoughby, formerly of Monongahela, and well known in Charleroi. Miss Willoughby whose home is now in New York poses for pictures for the Kodak company and for Creme Elcaya.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

YOUR REGULAR PAY DAY

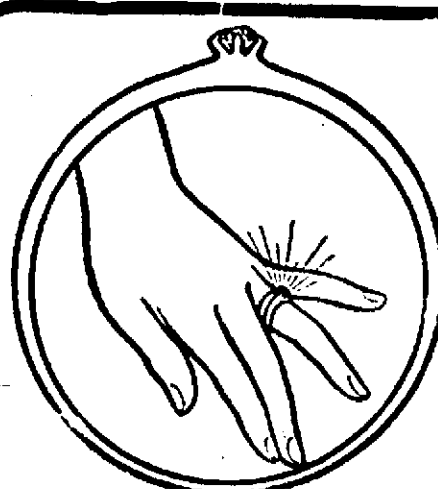


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calls, notices of meetings, resolutions of
boards, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per
line.
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similar advertising, including that in set-
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock
stray notices, bank notices, notices to
creditors, 10 cents per line, first insertion,
5 cents for each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. B. Micht.....Charleroi
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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

May 13 In American History.

- 1846—The United States declared war
against Mexico. Congress voted
\$10,000,000 to carry on the war.
- 1861—Great Britain issued proclama-
tion of neutrality in American civil
war.
- 1865—Last battle of the civil war; a
skirmish at Palmetto Ranch, near
Brazos Santiago, Tex.
- 1884—Cyrus McCormick, inventor of
agricultural machinery, died in
Chicago, aged seventy-five.
- 1909—Conference of governors to de-
liberate upon the state of the coun-
try met in Washington.
- 1910—The United States government
asked permission of Cuba to raise
the battleship Maine, wrecked by
explosion in Havana harbor Feb.
15, 1898.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:04, rises 4:40; moon rises
7:49 p. m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

SELF CONVICTED.

In criticizing the Mail for object-
ing to the policy of the county com-
missioners in going to the limit of
indebtedness for road construction
when there are other public matters
entitled to consideration, the Wash-
ington Observer one day last week en-
deavored to show that the Mail was
unduly alarmed and that the pro-
posed expenditures left at least a mar-
gin of \$400,000 on which to come and
of indebtedness was reached. Along
go before the constitutional limit
this line the Observer says:

It will be difficult for the Charleroi
newspaper to show that the policy of
building good roads discriminates
against free bridges.

The present assessed valuation of
the county is \$114,000,000 and the lim-
it of debt which can be incurred with-
out a vote of the people is therefore
\$2,228,000 or two per cent.

The present bonded debt is \$1,423,-
000 and if the additional issue of
\$500,000 of road bonds is authorized
the debt will be \$1,923,000.

It will be seen that if the road
bonds are issued the county will still
have a margin of \$305,000 before
reaching the limit.

In addition it may be said that \$48,-
000 of county bonds will be paid this
year and \$49,000 next year, thus rais-
ing the limit to \$402,000.

It is not likely that either the Char-
leroi-Monessen bridge or the Browns-
ville bridge will have to be paid for
before next year or that either of
them will cost the county over \$100,-
000.

Those who oppose the new issue of
road bonds will have to find some
better reason for their course than
the allegation that it will prevent the
county from doing its share to pro-
vide free bridges for the river towns.

By its own figures the Observer
convicts itself. This week the million
dollar grand jury approved road con-
struction to the amount of \$857,414.14
new bridges to the amount of \$28,160,
and adjourned to meet again June
12 when it will in all probability ap-
prove the West Brownsville free

bridge at an estimated cost of at least
\$100,000. This will give a grand to-
tal of \$985,574.95, which added to the
present bonded county indebtedness of
\$1,423,000, makes in round numbers
\$2,108,000, or just \$180,000 in excess
of the constitutional limit of in-
debtedness the commissioners can
incur without a vote of the people.

To meet this gigantic expenditure
the commissioners asked for and the
grand jury approved \$500,000 issue
of bonds. As the same body ap-
proved road improvements to the
amount of \$857,414, it will be seen
that \$357,000 of these improvements
will have to wait indefinitely for funds
to complete carry out the work. In ex-
pending the \$500,000 some of the dis-
tricts are doomed to disappointment,
and the scramble from now on will be
to see who will be among the chosen
few out of the many called.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

At last a common use has been found
for the Congressional Record. You
can write on the cover.

A mine disaster of Western Penn-
sylvania has the Mexican War bea-
ten a mile when it comes to killing
men.

They seem to have queer methods
of doing things over at the county
seat in spending the county's money.

After tomorrow straw lids will be
permissible.

The latest 1911 twin cylinder run-
about—the harem skirt.

It might be wise to first enforce for
a trial the ten commandments be-
fore they are shortened.

The man who is not at some time in
his life a fool is entitled to a Car-
negie medal.

It's strange the moving pictures of
the Mexican war have not arrived.

A convention delegate can always
be picked out from a crowd.

Some of the hefty politicians or
would-be politicians over at the
county seat are going to be in the seat
of some hefty doings some of these
days.

The National League scores have
nothing on the Charleroi Church
league scores.

The one thing that should be added
to the college curriculum is the study
of how to get a job.

Circus day always reminds one of
fair time in the back country
neighborhood.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Speaking of the extraordinary recom-
mending these petitions profess to
approving proposed county expendi-
tures approximating nearly a mil-
lion dollars in a company of Charle-
roi citizens that meets occasionally
to discuss public affairs one of the
members said:

"The county commissioners in recom-
mending these petitions profess to
be governed by the sentiment of the
citizens from various parts of the
county who appeared before the
commissioners urging them to make
improvements in their respective dis-
trict—a road here, a bridge there,
and when the commissioners intimate
lack of funds the delegations
promptly urge a large bond issue.
There is no doubt in my mind but what
these citizens are acting in good faith
but they are not always acquainted
with the situation and do not realize
what public expenditures up to the
limit are likely to lead to."

"There seems to be a popular be-
lief that public money comes from
somewhere else than from the
pockets of the people," observed an-
other in the discussion. "It is al-
ways a scramble to get what one
can from the borough, the county,
the State, the Nation, but people never
seem to realize that all must inevita-
bly come out of their own pockets.
Every person is wondering at the in-
dustrial and business stagnation that
now prevails. To my mind one of the
chief causes is the immense pro-
fligacy and extravagance in public
and corporate affairs. The public
pays the freight every time."

On the street another citizen reg-
istered a kick. "Here's the health of-
ficer and the street commissioner," he
said, "who will not permit you to toss
a tin can or a paper in the alleys
where they can be swept up by the
street cleaners—they'll fine you if
they catch you at it—but the garbage
collector drives his wagon about the
streets and alleys, letting it stand

TALENT AND GENIUS.

The world is always ready to
receive talent with open arms. Very
often it does not know what to do
with genius. Talent is a docile
creature. It bows its head meekly
while the world slips the collar over
it. It backs into the shafts like a
lamb. It draws its load cheerfully
and is patient of the bit and of the
whip. But genius is always im-
patient of its harness. Its wild
blood makes it hard to train.

Two Strange Diseases.

According to a well known medical
authority, the seemingly strange of
all known diseases are called astasia
and akathisia. Astasia is a nervous
affection, and a person suffering from
it cannot stand upright. If he tries
he will be obliged to hop and jump
whenever his feet touch the ground.
Akathisia is the exact opposite of as-
tasia, since a person suffering from it
cannot remain seated. The moment
he sits in a chair he is obliged to start
up again. A person afflicted with aka-
thisia can walk easily, but cannot sit,
whereas a person suffering from astasia
cannot stand upright and cannot
walk in the ordinary manner owing to
the contraction of the lower limbs.—
New York Herald.

Those Wedding Celebrations.

"It's a ridiculous idea," a man who
has been married eleven months to-
morrow confided to us. "to celebrate
your diamond wedding when you have
been married seventy-five years. I'm
going to have it reversed. The dia-
mond wedding should come first, then
the golden, and so on. Let's have these
things while they do us some good."
He is right at that. And yet social
custom is going to compel this im-
pudent couple to celebrate their paper
wedding next month. They need a
few rugs and gold pieces, but some-
body will bring 'em writing paper and
a new deck of cards.—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

The Mistake.

In his biography of Alexandre Dum-
as Harry A. Spurr says that the im-
provident French author, who hated
avarice, was once waiting in line for
his cloak at a soiree when he saw a
millionaire give a tip of 50 centimes (10
cents) to the servant who handed out
his palmeto. Dumas, getting his cloak,
threw down a 100 franc note. "Pard-
on, sir; you have made a mistake, I
think," said the man, offering to re-
turn the note. "No, no, friend," an-
swered Dumas, casting a disdainful
glance at the millionaire; "it is the
other gentleman who has made the
mistake."

Shakespeare In France.

I once stumbled upon a choice bit of
French quotation from Shakespeare.
It was a tale by Uchard.
The distinguished author of this tale
rendered "Fragility, thy name is wo-
man," by "Fragilité, c'est le nom d'une
femme" ("Fragility, that is the name
of a woman").—Strauss.

A Woman's Compliment.

"I admire your hair, dear."
"Thanks."
"But isn't it a good deal of trouble
to find that peculiar shade in the
shops?"—Washington Herald.

HEED THE WARNING!!

Backache is the Signal that Kidney
Diseases are Nigh.

Who doesn't dread the advanced
stages of kidney trouble—Bright's dis-
ease, dropsy and gravel.

But today throughout America,
there are tens of thousands suffering
the tortments of hopeless agony just
because they failed to heed the first
signal, the certain warning of future
misery—backache.

Backache means that your kidneys
are weak.

Stop kidney disease at the start,
that's the easiest way and Thomp-
son's Barosma is the surest remedy.
W. F. Hennings' sells it, and is willing
to guarantee it to stop backache, side-
ache and sharp shooting pains and
to cure Bright's disease and any and
all kidney, liver and bladder trouble,
or money back.

It is a great maker of pure blood,
and a builder of flesh, because it
promptly cleans the kidneys and puts
them in such perfect condition that
the impurities are thoroughly strained
from the blood as it passes through
and are promptly eliminated with the
urine. Thompson's Barosma is only
50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

For Sale

8 room house on lot 150x60 feet on
Lookout avenue between 6th and 7th
streets. Inquire Max Rossmann, 616
Lookout avenue.

AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace—Charleroi

One of the features of the week at
the Palace Theatre was a Biograph
photoplay picturing an episode in the
times of the gold fever in the days of
'49. During that exciting period men
were wont to rush from place to place
in their mad lust for gold and Bill
Weston, after locating with his wife
in one settlement goes off to another
intending to send for her if he strikes
luck. He hits it fairly well and so
sends a letter telling his wife to take
the first coach out. On the way she
meets handsome Jack the gambler,
who deeply impressed her with his at-
tentions. When she meets her hus-
band, who is but a plain honest fellow
she compares the two and Jack finds
it easy to induce her to meet him
later and go away. Bill feels his
wife's coolness towards him and
Jack sees his plight, so he goes away
leaving a note advising the wife,
"Don't be a fool. Appreciate a good
man's love while you have it. Go
back to your husband who loves you
with a better love." The wife at this
is also awakened.

In the musical line John Evans, the
celebrated Welsh tenor, rendered
that beautiful old-time melody, "By
the Blue Alsatian Mountains," to-
gether with a Welsh song which trans-
lated is "Lover's Leap." Louis
Brusa the popular tenor, sang an il-
lustrated song that was well re-
ceived, entitled "In the Garden Where
the Roses Bloom." During next
week John Evans will sing the song
with which he won second prize at
the world's fair at Seattle, Wash-
ington, in a singing contest. This is
a most difficult composition, and Mr.
Evans trained for three months un-
der a celebrated instructor.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Manifold mirthfulness and variety
are denoted by the program of vaude-
ville prepared for presentation at the
Grand Opera house next week begin-
ning Monday afternoon, May 15. No
less a distinguished foreign star than
Alice Lloyd heads the program. This
dainty English comedienne, who re-
cently starred in the "Bonnie Bells
of Scotland," is saying "au revoir" to
America this forthcoming week, for
she returns to London to be present
at the coronation ceremonies. She
brings to Pittsburgh a budget of new
cockney songs, each of a distinctive
type.

"The Son of Solomon," a one-act
play written by Aaron Hoffman, will
be given by Hugh Herbert and com-
pany. It is a story of simple heart
interest, a mingling of humor, in
which is depicted a house of Israel "di-
vided against itself."

The direct antithesis of "The Son of
Solomon" is the one-act play of Irish
life entitled "The Old Neighborhood,"
in which James Callahan and Jenny
St. George will appear respectively as
an aged son of Erin living in the
glory of the past and a young colleen
with a penchant for rigging the old
man, agift of voice and talent for
the harp quite out of the ordinary.

The Four Onetti Sisters, Europe's
perfect girl gymnasts will exploit
their strength and skill by a trapeze
performance.

George Lyons and Robert Yosco,
the harpest and the singer will im-
perishate street musicians, playing and
singing airs of tuneful melody.

Sid Baxter called "the wiry Scotch-
man" will be aided by Beatrice
Southwick in a performance upon the
tight wire.

In addition there will be four or five
other acts and the customary motion
picture exhibition.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

Fritzi Scheff will bring her new
comic opera "Mlle. Rosita" to the
Alvin Theatre next Monday evening,
where she is to remain throughout
the week. "Mlle. Rosita" is Victor
Herbert's latest contribution to light
musical entertainment, the libretto is
by Joseph Herbert and Mark Swan.
Pittsburg will be the fourth city to
see this new opera. Boston, Phila-
delphia and Washington are the
other cities which have already sat in
judgment in "Mlle. Rosita," and all
have pronounced it most worthy.
"Mlle. Rosita" is in three acts, all
of which are laid in Paris. The first
represents a flower shop, the des-
tines of which are presided over by
Mlle. Rosita, which fact reveals that
Fritzi Scheff this time will be seen
as a flower girl. The further success-
ion of scenes through which the story
runs carries Mlle. Scheff and her as-
sociates to the Chateau de Montre-
ville, and finally to Versailles, during
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"Why don't you say something?
Aren't you satisfied?" demanded the
foreman.

"I'm trying to see if there's an alarm
clock here," said John.—Buffalo Ex-
press.

"Stonewall's" Comment.

At a council of generals early in the
civil war one of them remarked that
Major — was wounded and would
be unable to perform a certain duty for
which he had been suggested. "Wound-
ed!" said old Stonewall Jackson. "If
that is really so I think it must have
been by an accidental discharge of his
duty."

The Prince's Death.

Husband (reading the paper)—I see
that Prince Harold is dead. Wife (an
Anglomaniac, inexpressibly shocked)—
Is it really possible? It seems too sad
for anything. What was the cause of
his death? Husband—He trotted a
mile in 2:28 1/4 and then died of blind
stagers.—New York Sun.

Very Much Attached.

Swenson—Why do you always bear
a ship referred to as "she"? Benson
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HUMAN SKULL PUZZLE.

A Cavity That May Have Been the Seat of a Sixth Sense.

Despite the progress of physiology the study of the human body is full of mystery. Some of its well known organs have never revealed either their uses or the reason of their creation. The part played by the spleen in human life was discovered but recently. It is now regarded as one of the principal agents in the circulation of the blood. But there are in the marvelous human organism mysterious parts which it is possible that no savant, however profound his learning, may ever understand. For instance, in the skull, behind the cartilage of the nose, there is a little cavity of unknown origin. Physiologists believe that at one time—several thousand generations ago—it contained a gland consisting of two lobes joined by their common base.

This cavity—the delta turcica—is, in the opinion of certain savants, the vestige of a sixth sense which was of great use to the antediluvian ancestors of man. It is believed that this little gland enabled them to see in the darkness when they had not yet learned the secret of procuring light; that it was the seat of the mysterious sense of situation or locality, the power to orient their course, the sense so highly developed to this day in savages and certain animals. The theory is plausible, but it is doubtful whether man will ever acquire any real knowledge of the reason for the existence of the delta turcica.—Exchange.

The History of Interest.

By "usury" the ancient teachers meant any interest that was exacted by the lender of money from the borrower solely as the price of the loan. Those who lent money at 3 per cent, or even 1 per cent, were committing usury quite as really as those who lent it at 40 per cent. The old time prejudice against interest was based on the theory, at one time quite universal, that "money is sterile by nature" and that, therefore, to exact profit from it is both absurd and unjust. For centuries pretty nearly all the authorities in church and state were committed to such idea, and it was not until quite recent times that the old error was exploded.—New York American.

So Gentle and Nice.

"You have no idea," said Ethel, "how my poor head hurts me."
"Well," said her friend, "why don't you take your hair off and rest it?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Not Golden.

The power of speech is a gift vouchsafed to man alone, and the effect of it is to render silence, perhaps the grandest thing in all the world, a bore to him.—Puck.

MUSICAL MOUNTAINS.

Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Roaring Sands in Hawaii.

In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called the "singers." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stratum of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings while the wind blows freely between through the gullies, or organ pipes, behind; hence the music that is heard.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds. Nor are the musical sounds of nature confined to rocks, mountains and hills, for in Hawaii is a sand bank fifty feet high which, when the sand is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer slides down the bank on his back, dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as faint thunder.—Harper's Weekly.

AN ILL MATED PAIR.

Wide Apart in Temperament Were Thomas and Jane Carlyle.

That the Carlyles were an ill assorted couple no one could deny. She was a highly strung, nervous woman, very quick, able and impatient, disappointed with her married life and her position, jealous of the admiration which Carlyle received at the hands of all his admirers, especially of one or two women, whom she found very unsympathetic.

That Carlyle adored her there is little doubt. He loved her with all the rough, passionate power of his nature, but he was a peasant in manner and character and lacking in all the little outward signs of devotion and affection which so many women exact and the absence of which they resent most bitterly. Mrs. Carlyle found herself tied to an irritable genius who, sensitive at every point, deeply devoted to her, but absolutely incapable of translating that love into the language which she craved and longed for. I remember her once saying to me in a bitter way, "My dear, whatever you do, never marry a philosopher," and that was the key to the enigma—the woman always hungering for proofs of the devotion in which the whole of her daily life was wanting.—From Lady St. Heller's "Memories."

Physiognomy Not Reliable.

I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence. I know business men who look like poets and poets who look like business men. Men of genius invariably look like idiots, and if you pick out the man who looks most eminent in a party you are sure to find he is a nobody. I always distrust men who look magnificent. Nature is a stingy creature. She seldom gives a man the double gift of being great and looking great. She took care to lame Byron and deform Pope and disfigure Johnson. But the crowning example of her jealous parsimony is Shakespeare. I have always been disappointed with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his poetry. It is dull, heavy and commonplace.—From "Adventures in London."

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The Fourth of July, the day of our arrival at Albany, was the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and on our arrival we were told that great preparations were making for its celebration.

Our landlord, as soon as he found out who we were, immediately came to us to request that we would excuse the confused state in which his house was, as this was the anniversary day of "American independence," or, as some indeed more properly call it, "American repentance." We were all of us not a little surprised at this address, and from such a person. In stances, however, are not wanting of people openly declaring that they have never enjoyed so much quiet and happiness in their own homes since the Revolution as they did when the states were the colonies of Great Britain. Among the planters of Virginia I have heard language of this sort more than once.—From "Travels Through the States of North America," by Isaac Weld, Jr., 1793.

A Wedding Hoax.

There have been many foolish hoaxes since the days of Theodore Hook, but few so cruel as one mentioned by Bram Stoker in his book, "Famous Impostors." A young couple were about to be married in Birmingham when those officiating were startled by the delivery of a telegram from London with the message: "Stop marriage at once. His wife and children have arrived in London and will come on to Birmingham." The bride fainted, and the bridegroom was frantically perturbed at thus summarily being provided with a wife and family. But it was useless—the unhappy man had to make the best of his way through an exasperated crowd, full of sympathy for the wronged girl. Inquiry, however, showed her friends that the whole thing was a hoax—possibly worked by some revengeful rival of the man whose happiness had been so unexpectedly deferred.

Found the Word.

The late Thomas Lowry of Minneapolis was a great wit and a great story teller as well as a great financier. He needed \$1,000,000 one time for one of his railroad enterprises, and he went to New York to get it. On the morning of his arrival a friend met him at the hotel and asked, "What are you doing, Tom?"

"I am going downtown to get \$1,000,000."

"Can you do it?"

"My boy," said Lowry impressively, "in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail."

That night Lowry came back to his hotel after a hard day. The same friend met him. "Did you get the million?" he asked.

"No," replied Lowry. "I didn't. I opened that bright lexicon of youth, and the word was in it."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Work of the Locomotive Fireman.

To a husky young man shoveling twenty tons of coal a day may not sound like a terrible undertaking, but that is because he fails to appreciate the difference between shoveling that quantity in the course of a ten hour day, standing on a steady footing and pausing for a moment whenever he feels like it to gaze at the scenery or light a cigarette and trying to keep his balance on a jolting, jerking, plunging steel deck which tries ceaselessly to pitch him head first into the side of the cab, while with legs spread wide apart he bumps over a scoop shovel working with frantic energy to get coal into the firebox fast enough to keep steam up. While the engine is running the fireman must be straddled out on the deck, working continually to the limit of his strength, for ordinarily he will have to get from two and a half to three tons of coal into the firebox every hour. Three and a half tons is generally regarded as the limit of a fireman's capacity, but this has been greatly exceeded on the fastest trains.—Technical World Magazine.

The Music of Birds.

Birds are usually accounted the most musical of animals, yet it is very much of a task to set their notes to music. The reason is that birds are utterly negligent of the laws of harmony. There is not one of them, it is safe to say, that knows the difference between a major third and a dominant chord. This deficiency in musical knowledge is rather surprising when we consider how beautifully the birds sing and may be used as an argument to show that a theoretical knowledge is a humbug. But if birds knew more about harmony their songs could all be set down and quite a decent revenue derived from the sale thereof. Another reason why it is difficult to put the melody of the song birds into notes is that the quality of the tone is unlike any musical instrument. This is true of all birds except the thrush, whose song descends for the first three notes in perfect seconds and with much purity of tone.—From Old Scrap Book.

The Archbishop's Shirt.

Mgr. de Sangay, was remarkable for his charity, giving to the poor, as he did, nearly everything in his possession. It happened at one time that he was without linen, and when his servants spoke of buying what he needed he put them off, saying always, "We will see about it." Then the good old woman in charge of his wardrobe made use of stratagem. "Monsignore," she said, "I come to ask your charity for a good work." "What is it, my good Jeanne?" "With your lordship's permission, I wish to spend some hours in which I have not much to do in making shirts for a poor old man who is sadly in need of them. Perhaps you would pay me for the stuff. Indeed, the good old man expects as much from you." "With the greatest pleasure," said the archbishop. "Here; this is all the money I have. Take it and get what you need." By this means he was provided with shirts, and he could not refrain from laughing when he learned the explanation of his faithful old servant's request.—London Globe.

The Old Time Senators.

A recent overhauling of a desk in the office of the District of Columbia health officer brought to light a small volume entitled "The Medical Register of the District," which contained a complete list of the senators of the thirty-ninth congress, giving their weight, height and head and chest measurements. The author of the book, Dr. J. M. Toner, says in explanation of the table:

"It shows that in all the points observed our senators exceed the average of mankind in all parts of the world as well as the average of our own country."

From the figures given it appears that the tallest senators at that time came from Kentucky, the shortest from New Hampshire and West Virginia. The average height was five feet ten and a half inches, and the senatorial heads, "measured a little lower than the hat is generally worn," showed an average circumference of twenty-two and a half inches. Fourteen of the forty senators were six feet tall.—Washington Star.

Travel at Home.

"Whenever I get the wanderlust," says the philosopher, "I get the cook to burn the steak and serve me some coffee that tastes as though it had brown pepper in it. Then I sit in the most uncomfortable chair in the house and try to read a newspaper in a poor light. I then go outdoors and let a cinder blow in my eye, then go back in and go to bed on a cot that is four inches too short and a foot too narrow for me, with covers that gather themselves about my waist and leave my feet bare, while a clever contrivance sends alternate hot and cold blasts across me. Next morning I have indigestion, a sore eye and a cold and a fine assortment of aches and pains, but I also have all the sensations of having been on a trip and am spared the worry of getting home again, for I am already there."—Life.

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Sticks and Cents	229 78
Checks and cash items	8,990 38
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve	5,199 14
Bills discounted	311,081 88
Time loans with collateral	28,191 60
Loans on call with collateral	177,985 51
Loans on call upon one name	70,393 11
Loans on call upon two or more names	138,041 83
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	108,556 02
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:	
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	\$190,126 01
Mortgages and Judgements of record	\$51,284 31
Office Building and Lot	\$50,410 54
Other Real Estate	\$3,000 00
Miscellaneous assets	6,696 66
Total	\$1,773,285 39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund	212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,400 20
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 816,976 67
Time Certificates of Deposit	225,109 14
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Certified Checks	40 00
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mother said: "Now, don't forget your
manners, James. Be sure to say some-
thing complimentary when the food is
passed." He endeavored to do so.
When butter was served he remarked
pleasantly, "This is pretty good but-
ter, what there is of it." The remark
was not well received. He saw that
he had made a mistake, and he endeav-
ored to correct it by saying, "And
there's plenty of it, such as it is."

The Kangaroo Rat.

One of the queerest little animals of
the antipodean wilds of the paradox-
ical continent of Australia is a little
zoological oddity which the naturalists
have called the kangaroo rat. It av-
erages no larger than the common ro-
dent of the Norway variety, but is a
miniature kangaroo in every respect.
Its mode of locomotion is precisely the
same as that of *Macropus giganteus*.
Besides this, the female carries its
young in pouches which nature has
provided for that purpose and in many
other respects imitates the habits and
characteristics of its gigantic relative.

CATHOLICS BEAT THE METHODISTS

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It took the Catholics just six in-
nings and a half to give the Metho-
dists a good drubbing last night. The
score at the end of that period was
Catholics 10, Methodists 2.

It took an inning to get a start. In
the second the Catholics scored three.
Buchanan doubled, stole third, Flood
was given a walk after Condon's out.
Oates singled, bringing in Buchanan
and Flood. Oates stole second and
scored on Kelly's swipe for one base.
In the third Deitz and Might scored
both hitting safely, the latter getting
a double. Four runs were the Catho-
lics' record in the fourth. With two
out, Kelly singled, Urban doubled,
scoring Kelly, and himself scored on
Fagula's one base hit. Deitz singled
scoring Kelly, and came in on an er-
ror. When Urban got a base in the
sixth he went second and third suc-
cessively on passed balls and scored
on Deitz's triple.

The Methodists got theirs in the
third and fourth. Pollock gleaned a
three bagger in the third and McKean
contracted a single, scoring Pollock.
McKean scored on an error. Wilkes
was safe clear to second base when the
right fielder got in a mixup with the
ball and scored on Heaton's double
in the fourth. The score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Oates, 1	1	2	6	1	1
Kelly, 1	1	2	3	1	0
Urban, 3	2	1	1	0	1
Fagula, c	1	1	5	1	0
Deitz, s	2	3	2	1	1
Might, 2	1	1	0	1	0
Buchanan, p	1	1	0	3	0
Condon, m	0	0	2	0	0
Flood, r	1	0	2	0	1

Total	10	11	21	8	4
	R	H	P	A	E
Methodists	1	1	1	0	0
McKean, 1	1	1	1	0	0
Kent, m	0	0	0	0	1
P. Bege, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Snyder, c	0	1	4	1	1
Keyes, r	0	0	1	0	0
Binns, 1	0	1	1	0	0
Wilkes, s	1	0	0	2	1
L. Bege, s	0	0	0	0	0
Heaton, 2	0	1	0	1	0
Pollock, p	1	2	0	5	0

Two base hits—Buchanan, Might,
Heaton, Urban, Oates. 3 base hits, Pol-
lock, Deitz. Stolen bases—Oates,
Kelly 2, Deitz, Buchanan, Flood,
Snyder. Struck out—By Pollock 4,
by Buchanan 5. Base on balls—Off
Pollock 4. Double play—Kelly to
Oates. Passed balls—Snyder 2. Um-
pires—Mathias and Byland.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Game

Catholics, 10 Methodists, 3

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopals	2	0	1000
Lutherans	1	0	1000
W. A. Pres	1	0	1000
First Pres	1	1	500
Christians	1	1	500
Catholics	1	1	500
Methodists	0	2	000
Baptists	0	2	000

Games Next Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Methodists vs. Christians				
Catholics vs. W. A. Pres.				
Episcopals vs. First Pres.				
Baptists vs. Lutherans				

BASE BALL BINGLES

Jimmy Ferguson, Brisbane, Beisel
and Naylor, all well known former
Charleroi boys are with the Irwin In-
dependents to play here today.

"Doc" Smith was all to the merry
on short-stop for the Presbyterians
the other night. He showed class as
a hitter, too.

Chuck Davis, the Christian short-
stop, pulled off enough spectacular
stunts Monday to make Honas Wag-
ner look sick.

Bert Osborne looks like a safe bet
on the mound.

Pete Haywood holds down the third
pillow like Tommy Leach.

Young Michiner looks good for a
beginner.

The church league has a bunch of

fast base runners. Among them
might be mentioned "Speedy" Mc-
Kean, "Doc" Patton, Carl Wertz, Ed.
Miller, Billy Kuhn, Lloyd Wagner and
some more.

Editor Claude Truxal of Belle Ver-
non who is a fan of no mean ability,
looked 'em over Tuesday and said he
liked it.

Manager Rickey of the Catholics
says: "You can keep a good team in
last place long."

Capt. Herbert Mason of the Baptists
ranks among the best catchers in the
Church league.

John McIlvaine promises to make
the Irwin Independents show more
than ordinary class to win that bout
today.

The rejuvenated ball grounds looks
attractive.

Want Charleroi in League.

Promoters of a baseball league in
Washington and Allegheny counties
have been negotiating with John Mc-
Ilvaine in an effort to get Charleroi
to join in the movement.

Game Postponed.

The schedule committee of the
church league announced this morning
that the postponed game between the
Lutherans and the Washington Ave-
nues would be played May 31.

Many Independent Teams.

John McIlvaine, who is captain and
manager of the Charleroi Independent
team, reports that more strong inde-
pendent teams are in existence this
season than for several previous sea-
sons. This is due to the failure of
a number of small leagues in and
about Pittsburgh to organize this sea-
son. Mac expects to get a number of
good games here with the best teams.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christ Lutheran

Sixth street and Washington avenue
Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship
at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by the
pastor. Luther League at 6:30. A
most cordial welcome to the public
to come and worship with us. Rev.
Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching
at 11 by Rev. H. B. Houck, of Fin-
leyville. Baccalaureate sermon to
High School graduates in the even-
ing by Rev. G. G. Kerr former pas-
tor. All cordially invited.

First Christian.

Bible School at 9:45. Mother's
Day will be observed at the morning
service. A carnation will be presented
to every mother present. Sermon suit-
able to the occasion at 11 o'clock.
Mothers whose children are members
of the Cradle Roll department are
urged to come and bring the chil-
dren. Mission Band at 2:30. Even-
ing worship at 8. V. G. Hostetter,
minister.

Methodist.

Sunday school and Adult Bible
Class Rally at 9:30. Public worship
and sermon on "The Spacious Life,"
10:45. Junior Epworth League, at 2.
Epworth League at 6:30. Public
worship and sermon on "Healing the
Lepers" at 7:30. Everybody cor-
dially invited. F. A. Richards, min-
ister.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning
service at 11 o'clock. Talks by local
people will be given. No evening ser-
vice on account of the baccalaureate
sermon at the Washington Avenue
Presbyterian church.

Episcopal

Corner of Sixth and Lookout.
Early celebration of the Holy Com-
munion at 8. Sunday School and
Bible class at 9:45. Morning prayer
and sermon at 11. Subject, "God the
Universal Father." Evening prayer
and confirmation lecture at 7:30. All
are cordially invited. Rev. L. W. Shey
rector.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Adult Day
will be observed. Morning service at
11. Mothers' Day service will be ob-
served. Junior Endeavor at 2:30.
Senior Endeavor at 6:45. No evening
sermon at Washington avenue church.
service on account of Baccalaureate

Markell's "Sunny South" to be Here

The Markle show boat, "Sunny
South," will exhibit at Charleroi Mon-
day, May 15. This popular floating
theatre which is well known to Char-
leroi patrons carries a large com-
pany of high class vaudeville artists
and presents a program of the latest

FITTING FEET That's Our Business

HAVE you seen the Newest in Fall
Creations? A little early to talk
about—perhaps—but it's worth a special
trip over here to see them.

A Black Otterman Silk
Top with that New Short
Vamp High Toe, also in
Tan Button.

Stop in and ask salesman to show
you, even though you don't buy—no
trouble to show goods.

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Have Your Old Furniture Made New

TABLES, Sideboards, Dressers. Stained and Polished, Old
Chairs Reseated. Don't throw away your Old Chairs or
Couches, give me your address, and I will call. Upholstering
done of all kinds. We can upholster your Chairs or Couches in
Mohair Plush, Panné Plush, Silk Plush, Imitation Leather,
Damask, Rep, Valour, and Leather.

317 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

A Vacuum Cleaner at Your Service

Because of the great demand we have secured a large
Electric Vacuum Cleaner to be rented by the day. Upon
application this machine will be reserved any day you want
to use it. Make your reservation early so that you can
arrange for your house cleaning day. We deliver the
machine and call for it. A nominal sum will be charged
as a rental.

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BOTH PHONES-147

CHARLEROI, PA.

specialties in that line. In addition to
all the latest songs and dancing spe-
cialties the company presents a light
comedy that is all the rage entitled,
"A Runaway Widow." The Markle
show boat always makes good in
Charleroi, and the Monday exhibition
is sure to draw large crowd.

LOCAL MENTION

W. C. Walters of the Mail job
rooms attended the banquet of the
Fayette City High School alumni of
which he is member last evening.

Henry Bowers of the Monessen post
office force visited the Charleroi post
office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and
daughter, Dorothy leave this evening
on an eight days' visit to Chattanooga,
Tenn., Stevenson, Ala., and other
southern points.

S. D. Hill is a visitor in Pitts-
burg today.

Rev. F. A. Richards is in Pittsburgh
today.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur Hotel is
confined to his room by an attack of
acute indigestion.

Shaking Hands at French Funerals.

A most painful custom at French
funerals is the posting at the exit door
of the church wherein the ceremonies
take place of the male head of the de-
ceased person's family, the widower
or the eldest son or brother, whose
duty it is to shake hands with every
person who has been present at the ob-
sequies when once they are over and
people are going away. It is not etiq-
uite for the gentleman to speak to
anybody. But if he is moved to tears
his weeping is considered a most ap-
propriate action.

Why He Wouldn't Buy.
Insistent Canvasser—But, sir, this
is something you cannot afford to be
without.

Merchant—My dear man, if I could
afford one-tenth of the things I "can't
afford to be without" I'd be a multi-
millionaire.—Boston Transcript.

Show Brought 25,000 People
Barnum & Bailey's circus which
exhibited at Uniontown Thursday
brought 25,000 people to that town.

Hanna and Tom Johnson.
"Let's shake hands and be friends,"
Mark Hanna suggested to Tom John-
son one day.
"No, let's not," Johnson answered.
"Why not?" Hanna demanded.
"We'd make awfully poor friends.
We're too good enemies."—Exchange.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Commercial position
open for bright young man. West
Penn Electric company. 237t3

WANTED—Experienced book-keep-
er. Steady position to the right
party. People's Store, 536 Fallow-
field avenue. 234tf

WANTED—Eight painters at once
312 Fifth street Charleroi, Pa. 234tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain the
frame building located on Fallowfield
avenue, Charleroi, Pa., adjoining the
Trust company building. Inquire at
Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 219-W-S-t

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one
standing desk, one typewriter desk,
two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith
Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail
office. 211-t-D

FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire 607-Lin-
coln avenue. 232t6

FOR SALE—One gas range. One
refrigerator, 36 yards of Brussels
carpet. Inquire 329 Fallowfield ave-
nue. J. W. Cornell. 234tf

FOR RENT—Storage room, 403
Fallowfield avenue. 237t2p

FOR RENT—Large store room, good
location. Address J. Mail office. 232t6

FOUND—A pair of Gold Frame
Eye Glasses. Owner can have same
by paying for this ad. H. K. Lang,
608 Fallowfield avenue. 236-t2p

LOST—Gold necklace with plain
gold cross, between Pfeighards store
and 412 Washington avenue. Re-
turn to Mail office and receive reward.
237-tf

Don't Blame Us

if we are a bit conceited about the
fit we give you, for a perfect fit
has everything to do with shoes.
Our clerks know how to fit you
properly, or they wouldn't be with
us, and they are tireless in their ef-
forts to please you for they know
that in our large stock there is a
pair of shoes that will both fit and
please you and they will find them
for you when you come to our store

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Ladies' satin, velvet, and cravenette pumps \$2.95
Ladies' white shoes and oxfords 2.45
Children's barefoot sandals 49
Children's white shoes, 1.48 and 98
Boys' tan shoes and oxfords, worth \$2.00 1.29
Misses' Roman sandals, all sizes 1.29
Children's Roman sandals 98
259 prs. ladies oxfords, tan and black 98
Men's tan or black oxfords, worth \$4.00 2.45

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FINAL SURVEY BEING MADE FOR IMPORTANT NEW LINE

P. & L. E. To Build Connecting Link Between Two Rivers

TO BE FINISHED BY FALL

Will Give Monongahela Valley Benefit of Increased Southern Trade

Engineers are at work making the final surveys for an important connecting link to be made this summer by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, between the Monongahela division at Fayette City and the Youghiogheny division at Whitsett station. It is stated the contract has been let for building the railroad which will be only a few miles in length. It is to be finished by October 1, the same date the Western Maryland plans completing their line from Cumberland to Connellsville. By the connection between Fayette City and Whitsett station the P. & L. E. will gain a new route through to southern points and at the same time by a special traffic arrangement the Western Maryland will get across to Pittsburgh.

Whitsett Station is on the line of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie road from Pittsburgh to Connellsville. For some time there have been rumors that the P. & L. E. would build a connecting road so they could get a new route through to the south, at the same time getting the benefit of the low grade of the Monongahela valley, but until today the route was unknown.

The Western Maryland is anxious to get into northern territory and the P. & L. E. is just as anxious to get a seaboard route. With the consummation of their plans this fall, these desires will be granted.

Not only will the P. & L. E. profit by the new route but they will also gain access into a new field in Fayette county, by an entirely new route. They have a short line running from Whitsett station in the direction of Brownsville now that enters rich coal fields. Coal trade from this territory will probably be shipped henceforth by way of Fayette City.

The P. & L. E. is now negotiating for McKees Flats at Fayette City, which they plan to use for classification and extensive freight yards. This would make Fayette City an important center. It is thought the negotiations will be concluded within a short time.

Fills Every Want.

The Busy Bee Restaurant fills every want in the restaurant line. Under the new management it is making lots of new friends every day. Frequently one hears traveling men on the trains recommend the Busy Bee Restaurant at Charleroi to their friends. They do this because they know that Busy Bee is a modern and the best place to eat in Charleroi. And the charges are within the reach of the simplest pocket book. The service is unsurpassed and the food palatable and digestible. 23416

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most heartfelt and sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and aid in our recent bereavement. The bereaved family of the late William J. Randon. 23411p

Date is Set for Hanging

Charles Hickman to be Executed at Beaver Late in June

Governor J. K. Tener Thursday, fixed June 22 as the date for the execution of Charles Hickman of Beaver formerly of Charleroi. Hickman, was convicted of the murder of his wife twice, the first time being rearrested near Monongahela, and the second time, not far from Beaver.

Make Arrests.
The police last night arrested a woman for running a disorderly house on Long alley, between Seventh street. Four men were also arrested. She left a forfeit of \$15 for her appearance later, and the men forfeited their money by not appearing.

Adults Day.
Adults Day will be observed in Sunday Schools of the county Sunday. Many have arranged special programs.

BANQUET IS HELD BY GRADS

Fayette City Alumni Association Has Re-Union

MANY MEMBERS PRESENT

The Alumni Association of the Fayette City public schools held their fifth annual re-union and banquet in the First Presbyterian church at that place Friday night. The feature was a literary and musical program which was rendered before the banquet was served. The seven graduates of the school this year, who received their diplomas Thursday night were honor guests.

Prof. Charles H. Cuppet is at the head of the Fayette City schools. During the 12 years there, he has brought the schools to a high state of efficiency. At least 25 of the graduates hold permanent teacher's certificates in the state.

There are 90 members of the alumni association now, one, Miss Leila Farquhar having died some time ago. William Walters of Charleroi is a member and with Dale Roberts attended the banquet last night.

This year's graduates of the Fayette City school are: Josephine Bell, Daisy Reed, Winslow Elliott, Margaret Devlin, Hazel Weaver, Clifford Carson and Chris Dieyer.

Let us show you some of the newest patterns in wall paper at little prices. Collins Wall Paper Company. 235-3t

Dancing School.
Wednesday night in Bank Hall, Prof. Oatman will teach a new dance the Cream City Minuet. Class 7:30. Social dance 8:45. 23525

DONORA SCHOOLS ARE READY FOR NEW CODE

Obnoxious Medical Examination Insert in New Measure Will Not Effect Them in the Least

EYE SPECIALIST MAKING TESTS OF PUPILS' EYES

So far as the Donora school authorities are concerned the school code can pass, obnoxious medical examination insert and all. The medical examination made necessary by the proposed code will not affect Donora in the least, for that town is away ahead of the rest of the towns in that respect.

During the past few weeks the pupils in the Donora schools have been undergoing examination of their eyes. This examination will be continued until data is secured, it is stated, as to the physical welfare of every pupil in the schools. Dr. F. C. Stahlman, of Charleroi has been making the eye examinations.

STRAW LIDS ON MONDAY

Summer Styles Somewhat Varied to Suit All Tastes

SOME SCRUB OLD ONES

Monday will see the extermination of the felt or stiff hats for it is the official date for the opening of the straw hat season. This summer, according to the town hatters, there will be a deal of "rough stuff" in that men's chapeaux will be mainly of series straw, wide brimmed and of moderately high crowns. For the man who is afraid of comment, there will be the old conservative patterns and for the collegians, who care for no man's criticism, there will be many bizarre styles, including the "roll down all around", the pencil roll, the "jig saw" straw, the back flare and the fedora shapes. For their particular fancy there also will be bands of all shades and designs.

Already a few venturesome ones have "put the cleaner" on last year's bonnets and are pushing the season, but the "correct" dresser will wait until Monday to buy his new thatch piece. For old men who demand light hats the Panamas and Bangkoks will be popular.

Excise Commission Bill Dead.
Advices from Harrisburg are to the effect that the excise commission bill is dead. It was ready for third reading in the Senate when it was recommended to the law and order committee from which it is not expected to be resurrected.

WILL NOT HOLD ANY INQUEST IN THE AGUE CASE

Coroner James T. Heffran has announced that there will be no inquest in the suicide case of Sarah Ague, who killed herself by jumping from the Monessen-Charleroi bridge into the Monongahela river Sunday. It was a clear case of suicide and Coroner Heffran has entered it on his docket.

Don't Worry
About what you intend getting for Commencement Presents. We have a very appropriate line of gift books. Might's Book Store. 2371t

If you want good coffee try "Revere." City Grocery. 2376t

Look at This.
Five room cottage, good well water several fruit trees. Three lots 40x191 each in Charleroi. Easy terms, rare opportunity. Price \$1,550. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co., First National Bank Building. 2316t

Watch for the Big Opening at the Star Theatre next week. Under new management. 23315

Last Dance—Monessen.
To be given at the Turner Hall, corner Second street and Donner avenue, Tuesday evening, May 16th. Barn dance and cake walking. Dancing from 8 to 2 o'clock. Big doings. Don't miss it. Three hundred lights will be on all night in Red, White and Blue. Come one, come all. Committee. 23713p

COMMISSIONERS FAIL TO HAVE CONTROLLER APPROVE

Orchestra at Eldora Park

New Electrical Instrument Installed for Use the Coming Season

The new electric playing Wurlitzer orchestra recently ordered from the W. F. Frederick Co., at Pittsburgh has been installed at Eldora Park and will be used this year during the park season. The orchestra is in one large piece and is the same kind used at the large dancing pavilion of a big Chicago park.

Plead Guilty.
A West Brownsville man who was taken off the train here last night for raising a disturbance plead guilty this morning to the charge of disorderly conduct before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice and was let off by paying the costs.

Mother's Day.
Charleroi people will generally observe Mother's Day Sunday. The common observance is by wearing a white flower.

FRESHMEN DEBATORS THE BEST

Win Inter-Class Debate From the Senior Team

PRIZE DEBATE IS NEXT

In the second inter-class debate at High School the Freshmen won Friday over the Senior team, which had previously defeated the Junior team, on the question, "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by popular vote." The Freshmen had the affirmative side and the Seniors the negative. Debating for the former were James Dolan, Gwendolyn Richards, and Marion Martin. For the Seniors the team consisted of Johanna Estenfelder, Henry Primas and Charles Lee. Rev. V. G. Hostetter and D. M. McCloskey, Esq., were the judges.

The Freshmen supporting the affirmative side said that the present system was unjust to the United States, and consequently was unjust to each State. Following the same train of thought the system was also unjust to the people.

Maintaining that the United States was flourishing under present conditions, the Seniors contended that the extra expense of a change would alone make the idea impracticable. Besides too much confusion would be occasioned.

Mr. McCloskey in reporting the decision of the judges, complimented the debaters and particularly Miss Martin. A prize debate between the three teams will be held the coming Friday.

Let Thr e Road Contracts Without Knowledge of Moffitt

NOT ACCORDING TO HOYLE

Controller is the MacGregor Who Sits at the Head of the Table

The county commissioners met at Washington Friday and awarded three roads contract and in doing so stirred up a merry official war. They did not call into their council County Controller John H. Moffitt who, by virtue of his office, is McGregor, because wherever he sits is the head of the official table. Just why this omission was made is not clear, as the law specially states that all bids and contracts for roads exceeding \$100 must be awarded in the presence of the controller. As a result of this action Controller J. H. Moffitt waxed wrath and the indications are that the contracts will not be a go until the controller approves.

The roads awarded were the Bentleyville-Charleroi road, brick, 3 miles stretch to Donora Construction company, construction work only, at \$31,803.20, the county to furnish the brick. On this road the contract for the brick for the first two miles is awarded to the United Fire Brick company of Uniontown and the last mile to the Toronto Brick company of Toronto, O. The Prosperity-Dunns Station road brick, two miles, to John F. Howley, Pittsburgh, construction only at \$23,671.50; brick to Waynesburg Brick company; McDonald-Venice road one mile, John F. Howley, construction only, at \$11,612.06; brick to Toronto Brick company. The price for brick range from \$15.50 to \$17.25 a thousand.

It is probable that another meeting will have to be held in order to get the controller's approval.

CLASS WITNESSES BIBLE PICTURES

The Francis Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school on Friday night held their monthly class party. A social committee consisting of Misses Ina Kline, Blanche Frye, Mrs. John Condon and Miss Alice Malabone arranged the diversions. A trip was taken to the Palace Theatre where a Bible picture was witnessed, and then the party had lunch served at Wagner's Ice Cream parlor.

Box Social.
The Sunday School class of the Methodist Episcopal church of which W. A. Swick is the teacher held a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue last night for the benefit of the second Methodist baseball team. A good number were present.

In the current issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, printed in colors for the Eastman Kodak company, is shown a portrait of Miss Cheerful Willoughby, formerly of Monongahela, and well known in Charleroi. Miss Willoughby whose home is now in New York poses for pictures for the Kodak company and for Creme Elcaya.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. E. Rusb, Cashier.

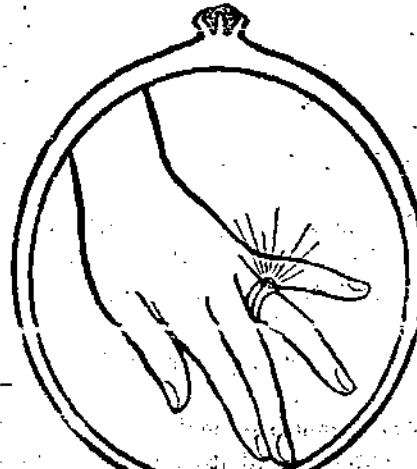
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Watch for the Big Opening at the Star Theatre next week. Under new management. 23315



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LOCAL AGENCIES
G. S. Night Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpack Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh Speers

May 13 In American History.
1846 - The United States declared war
against Mexico. Congress voted
\$10,000,000 to carry on the war.
1861 - Great Britain issued proclama-
tion of neutrality in American civil
war.
1865 - Last battle of the civil war; a
skirmish at Palmetto Ranch, near
Brazos Santiago, Tex.
1884 - Cyrus McCormick, inventor of
agricultural machinery, died in
Chicago, aged seventy-five.
1909 - Conference of governors to de-
liberate upon the state of the coun-
try met in Washington.
1910 - The United States government
asked permission of Cuba to raise
the battleship Maine, wrecked by
explosion in Havana harbor Feb.
15, 1898.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 7:04, rises 4:40; moon rises
7:49 p. m.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911

For Register of Wills.
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June 1911

SELF CONVICTED.

In criticizing the Mail for object-
ing to the policy of the county com-
missioners in going to the limit of
indebtedness for road construction
when there are other public matters
entitled to consideration, the Wash-
ington Observer one day last week en-
deavored to show that the Mail was
unduly alarmed and that the pro-
posed expenditures left at least a mar-
gin of \$400,000 on which to come and
of indebtedness was reached. Along
go before the constitutional limit
this line the Observer says:

It will be difficult for the Charleroi
newspaper to show that the policy of
building good roads discriminates
against free bridges.

The present assessed valuation of
the county is \$114,000,000 and the lim-
it of debt which can be incurred with-
out a vote of the people is therefore
\$2,228,000 or two per cent.

The present bonded debt is \$1,423,-
000 and if the additional issue of
\$500,000 of road bonds is authorized
the debt will be \$1,923,000.

It will be seen that if the road
bonds are issued the county will still
have a margin of \$305,000 before
reaching the limit.

In addition it may be said that \$48,-
000 of county bonds will be paid this
year and \$49,000 next year, thus rais-
ing the limit to \$402,000.

It is not likely that either the Char-
leroi-Monessen bridge of the Browns-
ville bridge will have to be paid for
before next year or that either of
them will cost the county over \$100,-
000.

Those who oppose the new issue of
road bonds will have to find some
better reason for their course than
the allegation that it will prevent the
county from doing its share to pro-
vide free bridges for the river towns.

By its own figures the Observer
convicts itself. This week the million
dollar grand jury approved road con-
struction to the amount of \$28,160,
and adjourned to meet again June
12 when it will in all probability ap-
prove the West Brownsville free

bridge at an estimated cost of at least
\$100,000. This will give a grand to-
tal of \$985,574.95, which added to the
present bonded county indebtedness of
\$1,423,000, makes in round numbers
\$2,408,000, or just \$180,000 in excess
of the constitutional limit of in-
debtedness the commissioners can
incur without a vote of the people.

To meet this gigantic expenditure
the commissioners asked for and the
grand jury approved \$500,000 issue
of bonds. As the same body ap-
proved road improvements to the
amount of \$857,414, it will be seen
that \$357,000 of these improvements
will have to wait indefinitely for funds
to complete carry out the work. In ex-
tending the \$500,000 some of the dis-
tincts are doomed to disappointment,
and the scramble from now on will be
to see who will be among the chosen
few out of the many called.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

At last a common use has been found
for the Commercial Record. You
can write on the cover.

A mine disaster of Western Penn-
sylvania has the Mexican War beat-
en a mile when it comes to killing
men.

They seem to have queer methods
of doing things over at the county
seat in spending the county money.

After tomorrow straw lids will be
permissible.

The latest 1911 twin cylinder run-
about—the harem skirt.

It might be wise to first enforce for
a trial the ten commandments be-
fore they are shortened.

The man who is not at some time in
his life a fool is entitled to a Car-
negie medal.

It's strange the moving pictures of
the Mexican war have not arrived.

A convention delegate can always
be picked out from a crowd.

Some of the hefty politicians or
would-be politicians over at the
county seat are going to be in the seat
of some hefty doings some of these
days.

The National League scores have
nothing on the Charleroi Church
league scores.

The one thing that should be added
to the college curriculum is the study
of how to get a job.

Circus day always reminds one of
fair time in the back country
neighborhood.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Speaking of the extraordinary recom-
mending these petitions profess to
approving proposed county expendi-
tures approximating nearly a mil-
lion dollars in a company of Charle-
roi citizens that meets occasionally
to discuss public affairs one of the
members said:

"The county commissioners in recom-
mending these petitions profess to
be governed by the sentiment of the
citizens from various parts of the
county who appeared before the
commissioners urging them to make
improvements in their respective dis-
trict—a road here, a bridge there,
and when the commissioners intimate
lack of funds the delegations
promptly urge a large bond issue.
There is no doubt in my mind but what
these citizens are acting in good faith
but they are not always acquainted
with the situation and do not realize
what public expenditures up to the
limit are likely to lead to."

"There seems to be a popular be-
lief that public money comes from
somewhere else than from the
pockets of the people," observed an-
other in the discussion. "It is al-
ways a scramble to get what one
can from the borough, the county, the
State, the Nation, but people never
seem to realize that all must inevita-
bly come out of their own pockets.
Every person is wondering at the in-
dustrial and business stagnation that
now prevails. To my mind one of the
chief causes is the immense pro-
fligacy and extravagance in public
and corporate affairs. The public
pays the freight every time."

On the street another citizen reg-
istered a kick. "Here's the health of-
ficer and the street commissioner," he
said, "who will not permit you to toss
a tin can or a paper in the alleys
where they can be swept up by the
street cleaners—they'll fine you if
they catch you at it—but the garbage
collector drives his wagon about the
streets and alleys, letting it stand

while he dumps cans, and the odors
steam up and float in at your open
doors and windows. Last summer, I
believe the collector was instructed to
use a covered wagon. He puts strips
of tin over it, reminding me of the
fishman's window that consisted of a
sash with no glass, which he said,
'kept out the coarsest air he could.'"

TALENT AND GENIUS.

The world is always ready to
receive talent with open arms. Very
often it does not know what to do
with genius. Talent is a docile
creature. It bows its head meekly
while the world slips the collar over
it. It backs into the shafts like a
lamb. It draws its load cheerfully
and is patient of the bit and of the
whip. But genius is always im-
pudent of its harness. Its wild
blood makes it hard to train.

Two Strange Diseases.

According to a well known medical
authority, the seemingly stranger of
all known diseases are called astasia
and akathisia. Astasia is a nervous
condition, and a person suffering from
it cannot stand upright. If he tries
he will be obliged to hop and jump
whenever his feet touch the ground.
Akathisia is the exact opposite of as-
tasia, since a person suffering from it
cannot remain seated. The moment
he sits in a chair he is obliged to start
up again. A person afflicted with ata-
stasia can walk easily, but cannot sit,
whereas a person suffering from ata-
stasia cannot stand upright and cannot
walk in the ordinary manner owing to
the contraction of the lower limbs.—
New York Herald

Those Wedding Celebrations.

"It's a ridiculous idea," a man who
has been married eleven months to-
morrow confided to us. "To celebrate
your diamond wedding when you have
been married seventy-five years. I'm
going to have it reversed. The dia-
mond wedding should come first, then
the golden, and so on. Let's have these
things while they do us some good."
He is right at that. And yet social
custom is going to compel this im-
pudent couple to celebrate their paper
wedding next month. They need a
few rugs and gold pieces, but some-
body will bring 'em writing paper and
a new deck of cards.—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

The Mistake.

In his biography of Alexandre Du-
mas Harry A. Spurr says that the im-
provident French author, who hated
avarice was once waiting in line for
his cloak at a soiree when he saw a
millionaire give a tip of 50 centimes (10
cents) to the servant who handed out
his paletot. Dumas, getting his cloak,
threw down a 100 franc note. "Par
don, sir; you have made a mistake, I
think," said the man, offering to re-
turn the note. "No, no, friend," an-
swered Dumas, casting a disdainful
glance at the millionaire; "it is the
other gentleman who has made the
mistake."

Shakespeare In France.

I once stumbled upon a choice bit of
French quotation from Shakespeare.
It was a tale by Uchard.

The distinguished author of this tale
readers "Frailty, thy name is woman,"
by "Fragilité, c'est le nom d'une
femme" ("Fragility, that is the name
of a woman").—Strauss

A Woman's Compliment.

"I admire your hair, dear."
"Thanks."
"But isn't it a good deal of trouble
to find that peculiar shade in the
shops?"—Washington Herald.

HEED THE WARNING!

Backache is the Signal that Kidney
Diseases are Nigh.

Who doesn't dread the advanced
stages of kidney trouble—Bright's dis-
ease, dropsy and gravel.

But today throughout America,
there are tens of thousands suffering
the tortments of hopeless agony just
because they failed to heed the first
signal, the certain warning of future
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AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace—Charleroi

One of the features of the week at
the Palace Theatre was a Biograph
photoplay picturing an episode in the
times of the gold fever in the days of
49. During that exciting period men
were wont to rush from place to place
in their mad lust for gold and Bill
Weston, after locating with his wife
in one settlement goes off to another
intending to send for her if he strikes
luck. He hits it fairly well and so
sends a letter telling his wife to take
the first coach out. On the way she
meets handsome Jack the gambler,
who deeply impressed her with his at-
tentions. When she meets her hus-
band, who is but a plain honest fellow
she compares the two and Jack finds
it easy to induce her to meet him
later and go away. Bill feels his
wife's coolness towards him and
Jack sees his plight, so he goes away
leaving a note advising the wife,
"Don't be a fool. Appreciate a good
man's love while you have it. Go
back to your husband who loves you
with a better love." The wife at this
is also awakened.

In the musical line John Evans the
celebrated Welsh tenor, rendered
that beautiful old-time melody, "By
the Blue Alsatian Mountains," to-
gether with a Welsh song which trans-
lated is "Lover's Leap." Louis
Brusa the popular tenor, sang an il-
lustrated song that was well re-
ceived, entitled "In the Garden Where
the Roses Bloom." During next
week John Evans will sing the song
with which he won second prize at
the world's fair at Seattle, Wash-
ington, in a singing contest. This is
a most difficult composition, and Mr.
Evans trained for three months un-
der a celebrated instructor.

THE GRAND-PITTSBURG.

Manifold mirthfulness and variety
are denoted by the program of vaude-
ville prepared for presentation at the
Grand Opera house next week begin-
ning Monday afternoon, May 15. No
less a distinguished foreign star than
Alice Lloyd heads the program. This
dainty English comedienne, who re-
cently starred in the "Bonnie Bells
of Scotland," is saying "au revoir" to
America this forthcoming week, for
she returns to London to be present
at the coronation ceremonies. She
brings to Pittsburgh a budget of new
cockney songs, each of a distinctive
type.

"The Son of Solomon," a one-act
play written by Aaron Hoffman, will
be given by Hugh Herbert and com-
pany. It is a story of simple heart
interest, a mingling of humor, in
which is depicted a house of Israel "di-
vided against itself."

The direct antithesis of "The Son of
Solomon" is the one-act play of Irish
life entitled "The Old Neighborhood,"
in which James Callahan and Jenny
St. George will appear respectively as
an aged son of Erin living in the
glory of the past and a young colleen
with a penchant for rigging the old
man, agift of voice and talent for
the harp quite out of the ordinary.

The Four Onett Sisters, Europe's
perfect girl gymnasts will exploit
their strength and skill by a trapeze
performance.

George Lyons and Robert Yosco,
the harpest and the singer will imper-
sonate street musicians, playing and
singing airs of tuneful melody.

Sid Baxter called "the wiry Scotch-
man" will be aided by Beatrice
Southwick in a performance upon the
tight wire.

In addition there will be four or five
other acts and the customary motion
picture exhibition.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

Fritzi Scheff will bring her new
comic opera "Mlle. Rosita" to the
Alvin Theatre next Monday evening,
where she is to remain throughout
the week. "Mlle. Rosita" is Victor
Herbert's latest contribution to light
musical entertainment, the libretto is
by Joseph Herbert and Mark Swan.
Pittsburg will be the fourth city to
see this new opera. Boston, Phila-
delphia and Washington are the
other cities which have already sat in
judgment in "Mlle. Rosita," and all
have pronounced it most worthy.
"Mlle. Rosita" is in three acts, all
of which are laid in Paris. The first
represents a flower shop, the des-
tines of which are presided over by
Mlle. Rosita, which fact reveals that
Fritzi Scheff this time will be seen
as a flower girl. The further success-
ion of scenes through which the story
runs carries Mme. Scheff and her as-
sociates to the Chateau de Montre-
ville, and finally to Versailles, during
the hunt meet.

An unusually efficient supporting
company will be seen with Mme.
Scheff. Among the leading members
are Walter Jones, Emma Janvier,
Eugene O'Brien, Olga Stech, Charles
Judels, George Graham and others.
There will be a matinee Saturday.

Spurgeon's Sermons.

Mr Spurgeon's sermons used to be
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guages weekly.

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"John," said the foreman unexpected-
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John made no answer, but appeared
to be looking for something on his
desk.
"Why don't you say something?"
Aren't you satisfied?" demanded the
foreman.
"I'm trying to see if there's an alarm
clock here," said John.—Buffalo Ex-
press.

"Stonewall's" Comment.
At a council of generals early in the
civil war one of them remarked that
Major — was wounded and would
be unable to perform a certain duty for
which he had been suggested. "Wound-
ed!" said old Stonewall Jackson. "If
that is really so I think it must have
been by an accidental discharge of his
duty."

The Prince's Death.
Husband (reading the paper)—I see
that Prince Harold is dead. Wife (an
Anglo-maniac, inexpressibly shocked)—
Is it really possible? It seems too sad
for anything. What was the cause of
his death? Husband—He trotted a
mile in 2:28 1/4 and then died of blind
stagger.—New York Sun.

Very Much Attached.
Swenson—Why do you always bear
a ship referred to as "she"? Benson
—I guess it is because she sometimes
becomes very much attached to a buoy.
—New York Times.

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HUMAN SKULL PUZZLE.

A Cavity That May Have Been the Seat of a Sixth Sense.

Despite the progress of physiology the study of the human body is full of mystery. Some of its well known organs have never revealed either their uses or the reason of their creation. The part played by the spleen in human life was discovered but recently. It is now regarded as one of the principal agents in the circulation of the blood. But there are in the marvelous human organism mysterious parts which it is possible that no savant, however profound his learning, may ever understand. For instance, in the skull, behind the cartilage of the nose, there is a little cavity of unknown origin. Physiologists believe that at one time—several thousand generations ago—it contained a gland consisting of two lobes joined by their common base.

This cavity—the delta turcica—is, in the opinion of certain savants, the vestige of a sixth sense which was of great use to the antediluvian ancestors of man. It is believed that this little gland enabled them to see in the darkness when they had not yet learned the secret of procuring light; that it was the seat of the mysterious sense of situation or locality, the power to orient their course, the sense so highly developed to this day in savages and certain animals. The theory is plausible, but it is doubtful whether man will ever acquire any real knowledge of the reason for the existence of the delta turcica.—Exchange.

The History of Interest.

By "usury" the ancient teachers meant any interest that was exacted by the lender of money from the borrower solely as the price of the loan. Those who lent money at 3 per cent, or even 1 per cent, were committing usury quite as really as those who lent it at 40 per cent. The old time prejudice against interest was based on the theory, at one time quite universal, that "money is sterile by nature" and that, therefore, to exact profit from it is both absurd and unjust. For centuries pretty nearly all the authorities in church and state were committed to such idea, and it was not until quite recent times that the old error was exploded.—New York American.

So Gentle and Nice.

"You have no idea," said Ethel, "how my poor head hurts me."
"Well," said her friend, "why don't you take your hair off and rest it?"
Ladies' Home Journal.

Not Golden.

The power of speech is a gift vouchsafed to man alone, and the effect of it is to render silence, perhaps the grandest thing in all the world, a bore to him.—Puck.

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MUSICAL MOUNTAINS.

Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Roaring Sands in Hawaii.

In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called the "snorers." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stratum of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings while the wind blows freely between through the gullies, or organ pipes, behind; hence the music that is heard.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds. Nor are the musical sounds of nature confined to rocks, mountains and hills, for in Hawaii is a sand bank fifty feet high which, when the wind is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer slides down the bank on his back, dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as faint thunder.—Harper's Weekly.

AN ILL MATED PAIR.

Wide Apart in Temperament Were Thomas and Jane Carlyle.

That the Carlyles were an ill assorted couple no one could deny. She was a highly strung, nervous woman, very quick, able and impatient. Disappointed with her married life and her position, jealous of the admiration which Carlyle received at the hands of all his admirers, especially of one or two women, whom she found very unsympathetic.

That Carlyle adored her there is little doubt. He loved her with all the rough, passionate power of his nature, but he was a peasant in manner and character and lacking in all the little outward signs of devotion and affection which so many women exact and the absence of which they resent most bitterly.

Mrs. Carlyle found herself tied to an irritable genius who, sensitive at every point, deeply devoted to her, but absolutely incapable of translating that love into the language which she craved and longed for. I remember her once saying to me in a bitter way, "My dear, whatever you do, never marry a philosopher," and that was the key to the enigma—the woman always hungering for proofs of the devotion in which the whole of her daily life was wanting.—From Lady St. Helier's "Memories."

Physiognomy Not Reliable.

I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence. I know business men who look like poets and poets who look like business men. Men of genius invariably look like idiots, and if you pick out the man who looks most eminent in a party you are sure to find he is a nobody. I always distrust men who look magnificent. Nature is a stingy creature. She seldom gives a man the double gift of being great and looking great. She took care to lame Byron and deform Pope and disfigure Johnson. But the crowning example of her jealous parsimony is Shakespeare. I have always been disappointed with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his poetry. It is dull, heavy and commonplace.—From "Adventures in London."

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of Charleroi People.

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Things Are Changed Now.

The Fourth of July, the day of our arrival at Albany, was the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and on our arrival we were told that great preparations were making for its celebration.

Our landlord, as soon as he found out who we were, immediately came to us to request that we would excuse the confused state in which his house was, as this was the anniversary day of "American Independence," or, as some indeed more properly call it, "American repentance." We were all of us not a little surprised at this address, and from such a person. In stances, however, are not wanting of people openly declaring that they have never enjoyed so much quiet and happiness in their own homes since the Revolution as they did when the states were the colonies of Great Britain. Among the planters of Virginia I have heard language of this sort more than once.—From "Travels Through the States of North America," by Isaac Weld, Jr., 1793.

A Wedding Hoax.

There have been many foolish hoaxes since the days of Theodore Hook, but few so cruel as one mentioned by Bram Stoker in his book, "Famous Impostors." "A young couple were about to be married in Birmingham when those officiating were startled by the delivery of a telegram from London with the message: 'Stop marriage at once. His wife and children have arrived in London and will come on to Birmingham.' The bride fainted, and the bridegroom was frantically perturbed at thus summarily being provided with a wife and family. But it was useless—the unhappy man had to make the best of his way through an exasperated crowd, full of sympathy for the wronged girl. Inquiry, however, showed her friends that the whole thing was a hoax—possibly worked by some revengeful rival of the man whose happiness had been so unexpectedly deferred."

Found the Word.

The late Thomas Lowry of Minneapolis was a great wit and a great story teller as well as a great financier. He needed \$1,000,000 one time for one of his railroad enterprises, and he went to New York to get it. On the morning of his arrival a friend met him at the hotel and asked, "What are you doing, Tom?"

"I am going downtown to get \$1,000,000."

"Can you do it?"

"My boy," said Lowry impressively, "in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail."

That night Lowry came back to his hotel after a hard day. The same friend met him. "Did you get the million?" he asked.

"No," replied Lowry. "I didn't. I opened that bright lexicon of youth, and the word was in it."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Work of the Locomotive Fireman.

To a husky roving man shoveling twenty tons of coal a day may not sound like a terrible undertaking, but that is because he fails to appreciate the difference between shoveling that quantity in the course of a ten hour day, standing on a steady footing and pushing for a moment whenever he feels like it to gaze at the scenery or light a cigarette and trying to keep his balance on a jolting, jerking, plunging steel deck which tries ceaselessly to pitch him head first into the side of the cab, while with legs spread wide apart he humps over a scoop shovel, working with frantic energy to get coal into the firebox fast enough to keep steam up. While the engine is running the fireman must be straddled out on the deck, working continually to the limit of his strength. For ordinarily he will have to get from two and a half to three tons of coal into the firebox every hour. Three and a half tons is generally regarded as the limit of a fireman's capacity, but this has been greatly exceeded on the fastest trains.—Technical World Magazine.

The Music of Birds.

Birds are usually accounted the most musical of animals, yet it is very much of a task to set their notes to music. The reason is that birds are utterly negligent of the laws of harmony. There is not one of them, it is safe to say, that knows the difference between a major third and a dominant chord. This deficiency in musical knowledge is rather surprising when we consider how beautifully the birds sing and may be used as an argument to show that a theoretical knowledge is a humbug. But if birds knew more about harmony their songs could all be set down and quite a decent revenue derived from the sale thereof. Another reason why it is difficult to put the melody of the song birds into notes is that the quality of the tone is unlike any musical instrument. This is true of all birds except the thrush, whose song descends for the first three notes in perfect seconds and with much purity of tone.—From Old Scrap Book.

The Archbishop's Shirts.

One of the archbishops of Bordeaux, Mgr. de Sangay, was remarkable for his charity, giving to the poor, as he did, nearly everything in his possession. It happened at one time that he was without linen, and when his servants spoke of buying what he needed he put them off, saying always, "We will see about it." Then the good old woman in charge of his wardrobe made use of stratagem. "Monsieur," she said, "I come to ask your charity for a good work." "What is it, my good Jeanne?" "With your lordship's permission, I wish to spend some hours in which I have not much to do in making shirts for a poor old man who is sadly in need of them. Perhaps you would pay me for the stuff. Indeed, the good old man expects as much from you." "With the greatest pleasure," said the archbishop. "Here; this is all the money I have. Take it and get what you need." By this means he was provided with shirts, and he could not refrain from laughing when he learned the explanation of his faithful old servant's request.—London Globe.

The Old Time Senators.

A recent overhauling of a desk in the office of the District of Columbia health officer brought to light a small volume entitled "The Medical Register of the District," which contained a complete list of the senators of the Thirty-ninth congress, giving their weight, height and head and chest measurements. The author of the book, Dr. J. M. Toner, says in explanation of the table:

"It shows that in all the points observed our senators exceed the average of mankind in all parts of the world as well as the average of our own country."

From the figures given it appears that the tallest senators at that time came from Kentucky, the shortest from New Hampshire and West Virginia. The average height was five feet ten and a half inches, and the senatorial heads, "measured a little lower than the hat is generally worn," showed an average circumference of twenty-two and a half inches. Fourteen of the forty senators were six feet tall.—Washington Star.

Travel at Home.

"Whenever I get the wanderlust," says the philosopher, "I get the cook to burn the steak and serve me some coffee that tastes as though it had brown pepper in it. Then I sit in the most uncomfortable chair in the house and try to read a newspaper in a poor light. I then go outdoors and let a cinder blow in my eye, then go back in and go to bed on a cot that is four inches too short and a foot too narrow for me, with covers that gather themselves about my waist and leave my feet bare. While a clever contrivance sends alternate hot and cold blasts across me. Next morning I have indigestion, a sore eye and a cold and a fine assortment of aches and pains, but I also have all the sensations of having been on a trip and am spared the worry of getting home again, for I am already there."—Life.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

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\$5,000 1 6 room house, bath, gas, electricity, 3 room house in the rear, Crest Avenue.
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2,800 6 room house, lot 10x18x170, Eleventh Street.
2,600 6 room house, modern convenience, Washington Avenue.
2,500 6 room house, Lincoln Avenue.
2,500 5 room house, street improved, Washington Avenue.
2,000 5 room house, gas, water, Luella Avenue.
1,750 4 room house, Meadow Avenue.
1,500 4 room house, lot 15x16x7x10, Oakland Avenue.
1,500 3 room house, c-nented cellar, large chicken coops, Oakland Avenue.
Several Houses at Lock No. 4

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi, Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 30th 1911.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, Specie and Notes	\$ 45,497 00	
Due from Approver	152,253 87	\$200,520 87
Assets		
Notes and Certificates		229 73
Checks and cash items		8,390 63
Due from Banks and Trust Cos.		5,199 14
Real Estate		341,084 84
Bills discounted		28,105 00
Time loans with collateral		177,565 51
Loans on call with collateral		70,388 41
Loans on call upon one name		158,041 83
Loans secured by bonds and mortgage		108,556 02
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz:		
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	\$174,125 01	\$50,410 54
Mortgages and judgments on record	\$151,234 53	25,000 00
Office Building and Lot		6,000 00
Other Real Estate		1,715 10
Miscellaneous Assets		\$1,477,258 39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,400 20
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 816,978 57
Time Certificates of Deposit	220,409 14
Saving Fund Deposit	588,057 08
Certified checks on hand	40 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,816 45
Due to the Comptwealth	10,000 00
Total	\$1,477,258 39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1911.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1913.

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CATHOLICS BEAT THE METHODISTS

Big Score Attained by St. Je- rome's Boys Before They Stop

It took the Catholics just six in-
nings and a half to give the Metho-
dists a good drubbing last night. The
score at the end of that period was
Catholics 10, Methodists 2.

It took an inning to get a start. In
the second the Catholics scored three.
Buchanan doubled, stole third, Flood
was given a walk after Condon's out.
Oates singled, bringing in Buchanan
and Flood. Oates stole second and
scored on Kelley's swipe for one base.
In the third Deitz and Might scored
both hitting safely, the latter getting
a double. Four runs were the Catho-
lic's record in the fourth. With two
out, Kelly singled, Urban doubled,
Fagula's one base hit. Deitz singled
scoring Kelly, and came in on an er-
ror. When Urban got a in the
sixth he went second and third suc-
cessively on passed balls and scored
on Deitz's triple.

The Methodists got theirs in the
third and fourth. Pollock gleaned a
three bagger in the third and McKean
contracted a single, scoring Pollock.
McKean scored on an error. Wilkes
was safe clear to second base when the
right fielder got in a mixup with the
ball and scored on Heaton's double
in the fourth. The score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Catholics	10	11	21	8	4
Oates, 1	1	2	6	1	1
Kelly, 1	1	2	3	1	0
Urban, 3	2	1	1	0	1
Fagula, c	1	1	5	1	0
Deitz, s	2	3	2	1	1
Might, 2	1	1	0	1	0
Buchanan, p	1	1	0	3	0
Condon, m	0	2	0	2	0
Flood, r	1	0	2	0	1

	R	H	P	A	E
Methodists	2	11	21	8	4
McKean, 1	1	1	1	0	0
Kent, m	0	0	0	0	1
P. Bege, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Snyder, c	0	1	4	1	1
Keyes, r	0	0	1	0	0
Binnis, 1	0	11	0	0	0
Wilkes, s	1	0	2	1	0
L. Bege, s	0	0	0	0	0
Heaton, 2	0	1	0	1	0
Pollock, p	1	2	0	5	0

	R	H	P	A	E
Total	10	11	21	8	4
Catholics	10	11	21	8	4
Methodists	2	11	21	8	4

Two base hits—Buchanan, Might,
Heaton, Urban, Oates. 3 base hits, Pol-
lock, Deitz. Stolen bases—Oates,
Kelty 2, Deitz, Buchanan, Flood,
Snyder. Struck out—By Pollock 4,
by Buchanan 5. Base on balls—Off
Pollock 4. Double play—Kelly to
Oates. Passed balls—Snyder 2. Um-
pires—Mathias and Byland.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Game

	Catholics	10	Methodists	3
Standing of Clubs				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Episcopals	2	0	1000	
Lutherans	1	0	1000	
W. A. Pres	1	0	1000	
First Free	1	1	500	
Christiane	1	1	500	
Catholics	1	1	500	
Methodists	0	2	000	
Baptists	0	2	000	

Games Next Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Methodists vs. Christians				
Catholics vs. W. A. Pres.				
Episcopals vs. First Free.				
Baptists vs. Lutherans				

BASE BALL BINGLES

Jimmy Ferguson, Brisbane, Beisel
and Naylor, all well known former
Charleroi boys are with the Irwin In-
dependents to play here today.

"Doc" Smith was all to the merry
on short-stop for the Presbyterians
the other night. He showed class as
a hitter, too.

Chuck Davis, the Christian short-
stop, pulled off enough spectacular
stunts Monday to make Honas Wag-
ner look sick.

Bert Osborne looks like a safe bet
to be the home run.

Pete Haywood holds down the third
pillow like Tommy Leach.

Young Michner looks good for a
beginner.

The church league has a bunch of

fast base runners. Among them
might be mentioned "Speedy" Mc-
Kean, "Doc" Patton, Carl Wertz, Ed.
Miller, Billy Kuhn, Lloyd Wagner and
some more.

Editor Claude Truxal of Belle Ver-
non who is a fan of no mean ability,
looked 'em over Tuesday and said he
liked it.

Manager Rickey of the Catholics
says: "You can keep a good team in
last place long."

Capt. Herbert Mason of the Baptists
ranks among the best catchers in the
Church league.

John Meltraine promises to make
the Irwin Independents show more
than ordinary class to win that bout
today.

The rejuvenated ball grounds looks
attractive.

Want Charleroi in League.
Promoters of a baseball league in
Washington and Allegheny counties
have been negotiating with John Me-
lteraine in an effort to get Charleroi
to join in the movement.

Game Postponed.

The schedule committee of the
church league announced this morning
that the postponed game between the
Lutherans and the Washington Ave-
nues would be played May 31.

Many Independent Teams.

John Meltraine, who is captain and
manager of the Charleroi Independent
team, reports that more strong inde-
pendent teams are in existence this
season than for several previous sea-
sons. This is due to the failure of
a number of small leagues in and
about Pittsburg to organize this sea-
son. Mac expects to get a number of
good games here with the best teams.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christ Lutheran

Sixth street and Washington avenue
Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship
at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by the
pastor. Luther League at 6:30. A
most cordial welcome to the public
to come and worship with us. Rev.
Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching
at 11 by Rev. H. B. Houck, of Fin-
leyville. Baccalaureate sermon to
High School graduates in the even-
ing by Rev. G. G. Kerr former pas-
tor. All cordially invited.

First Christian.

Bible School at 9:45. Mother's
Day will be observed at the morning
service. A carnation will be presented
to every mother present. Sermon suit-
able to the occasion at 11 o'clock.
Mothers whose children are members
of the Cradle Roll department are
urged to come and bring the chil-
dren. Mission Band at 2:30. Even-
ing worship at 8. V. G. Hostetter,
minister.

Methodist.

Sunday school and Adult Bible
Class Rally at 9:30. Public worship
and sermon on "The Spacious Life,"
10:45. Junior Epworth League, at 2.
Epworth League at 6:30. Public
worship and sermon on "Healing the
Lepers" at 7:30. Everybody cor-
dially invited. F. A. Richards, min-
ister.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning
service at 11 o'clock. Talks by local
people will be given. No evening ser-
vice on account of the baccalaureate
sermon at the Washington Avenue
Presbyterian church.

Episcopal

Corner of Sixth and Lookout.
Early celebration of the Holy Com-
munion at 8. Sunday School and
Bible class at 9:45. Morning prayer
and sermon at 11. Subject, "God the
Universal Father." Evening prayer
and confirmation lecture at 7:30. All
are cordially invited. Rev. L. W. Shey
rector.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Adult Day
will be observed. Morning service at
11. Mothers' Day service will be ob-
served. Junior Endeavor at 2:30.
Senior Endeavor at 6:45. No evening
sermon at Washington avenue church.
service on account of Baccalaureate

Markell's "Sunny South" to be Here

The Markle show boat, "Sunny
South," will exhibit at Charleroi Mon-
day, May 15. This popular floating
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show boat always makes good in
Charleroi, and the Monday exhibition
is sure to draw a large crowd.

LOCAL MENTION

W. C. Walters of the Mail job
rooms attended the banquet of the
Fayette City High School alumni of
which he is member last evening.

Henry Bowers of the Monessen post
office force visited the Charleroi post
office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and
daughter, Dorothy leave this evening
on an eight days' visit to Chattanooga,
Tenn., Stevenson, Ala., and other
southern points.

S. D. Hill is a visitor in Pitts-
burg today.

Rev. F. A. Richards is in Pittsburg
today.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur Hotel is
confined to his room by an attack of
acute indigestion.

Shaking Hands at French Funerals.

A most painful custom at French
funerals is the posting at the exit door
of the church wherein the ceremonies
take place of the male head of the de-
ceased person's family, the widower
or the eldest son or brother, whose
duty it is to shake hands with every
person who has been present at the ob-
sequies when once they are over and
people are going away. It is not et-
quite for the gentleman to speak to
anybody. But if he is moved to tears
his weeping is considered a most ap-
propriate action.

Why He Wouldn't Buy.

Insistent Canvasser—But, sir, this
is something you cannot afford to be
without.
Merchant—My dear man, if I could
afford one-tenth of the things I "can't
afford to be without" I'd be a multi-
millionaire.—Boston Transcript.

Show Brought 25,000 People

Barnum & Bailey's circus which
exhibited at Uniontown Thursday
brought 25,000 people to that town.

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FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire 607-Lin-
coln avenue. 23215

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refrigerator, 36 yards of Brussels
carpet. Inquire 329 Fallowfield ave-
nue. J. W. Cornell. 23414

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Fallowfield avenue. 23712p

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location. Address J. Mail office. 23216

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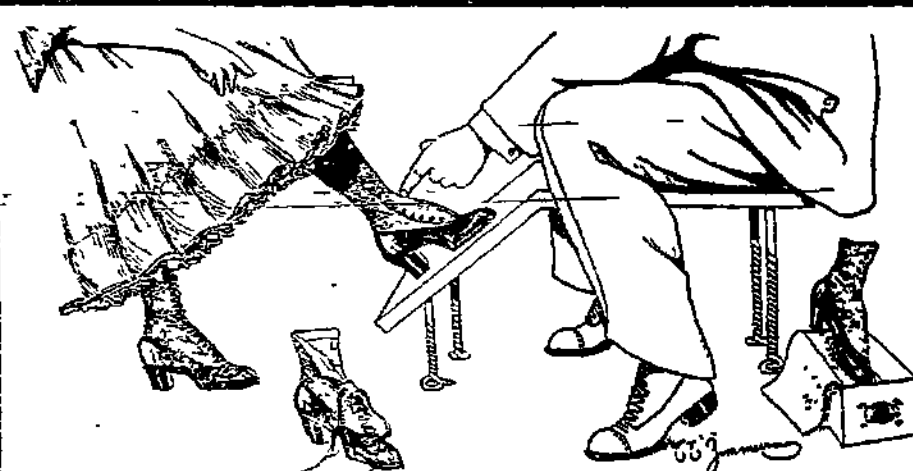
LOST—Gold necklace with plain
gold cross, between Pfleghardts store
and 412 Washington avenue. Re-
turn to Mail office and receive reward.
237-tf

Two Tries.

The Rochester Post-Express tells of
a youth who was about going out to
his first formal dinner party. His
mother said: "Now, don't forget your
manners, James. Be sure to say some-
thing complimentary when the food is
passed." He endeavored to do so.
When butter was served he remarked
pleasantly, "This is pretty good but-
ter, what there is of it." The remark
was not well received. He saw that
he had made a mistake, and he endeav-
ored to correct it by saying, "And
there's plenty of it, such as it is."

The Kangaroo Rat.

One of the queerest little animals of
the antipodean wilds of the paradox-
ical continent of Australia is a little
zoological oddity which the naturalists
have called the kangaroo rat. It av-
erages no larger than the common ro-
dent of the Norway variety, but is a
miniature kangaroo in every respect.
Its mode of locomotion is precisely the
same as that of Macropus giganteus.
Besides this, the female carries its
young in pouches which nature has
provided for that purpose and in many
other respects imitates the habits and
characteristics of its gigantic relative.



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